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WM. H. WILKERSON

Died Last Saturday Afternoon at His Home on E. Main Street.

Last Saturday afternoon Wm. Halley Wilkerson, aged 74, died at his home on East Main street, of congestion of the brain. Mr. Wilkerson was one of the oldest and most respected citizens of our city. He was born Dec. 13, 1836, in this county and lived here all his life. When a young man he studied law but not liking the profession he never practiced. He was employed for two years as a clerk for Wells & Lloyd in the dry goods business. Was appointed and served as postmaster of Mt. Sterling from 1886 to 1889. He also served as sheriff of Montgomery county many years ago. At the time of his death he was engaged in the grocery business. Mr. Wilkerson married Miss Emily F. Keas Oct. 19, 1865, at Eminence, Ky. He is survived by his wife and seven children, four daughters and three sons, Mrs. D. M. Reed, Misses Bettie B., Emma F., Ray K., J. Will, Joe Wells and N. A. Wilkerson, all of this city, and one brother, and three sisters, J. H. Wilkerson, of Valley Station, Mrs. Anna Hisle, of Lexington, Mrs. Alice Butler, of Fayette county, and Lizzie Boone, of Bedford, Ind.

Mr. Wilkerson had been a member of the Methodist church for more than forty years. He was a man every one respected and liked, of a cheerful disposition, always inclined to look on the bright side of life, with a kind word and gentle greeting for everyone. His was a most exemplary life. He died as he had lived, a gentleman and a firm believer in his Master.

To his sorrowing family we extend our deepest sympathy, but it should be a source of great comfort to them to know that should they live as he lived they will meet him in the great beyond.

All men's oxfords at greatly reduced prices at J. H. Brunner's, the Shoe Man. 5-31

Herald Plant Burned.

Last Saturday the plant of the Louisville Herald was completely destroyed by fire, which is thought to have originated in the engraving department.

There were only a few employees in the building when the fire started.

All linotypes, presses and stereotyping machinery were wrecked, and little was saved in the way of furniture. The loss, including the damage to the building, will amount to about \$125,000. Pending the completion of the Herald's new building, started several months ago, the Herald will be published from the plant of the Evening Post.

Nothing but the best home killed meats at Greenwade's.

Mules Ran Off.

While loading furniture in this city Monday, the team of mules driven by J. W. Motley, of Spencer, this county, became frightened and ran away, throwing the driver from the wagon, mashing his arm up considerably and injuring his leg. The mules ran into a buggy in which was seated Mrs. Ira Sumpter, but the lady jumped and escaped injury, although the buggy was smashed to smithereens. Mrs. Sumpter held to her horse and was dragged some distance, but was practically uninjured. Her escape from serious injury was a narrow one.

Anything and everything the market affords at Vanarsdell's.

Burley Tobacco Meeting.

At the meeting in Lexington last week several new features were of interest to growers were discussed. In the reports from all the counties in regard to the growing crop it is disclosed that under the most favorable conditions there will not be more than 50 per cent. of a crop grown this year.

Statements of the financial condition of the Burley Society and Burley Co. show both in good shape.

The District Board recommended a new feature in pooling—a ten year pool by land owners, with the tenant to do as he wishes with his half of crop, pool it or not as he pleases, the land owner to take one-half of his part of crop in stock in a plant to manufacture tobacco. This will settle the tobacco trouble, as sooner or later the grower will have to go in the market with his tobacco in shape to reap some of the profit the manufactured goods bring if he expects to get what his raw leaf is worth.

The new pool will close January 1, 1912, and is declared a pool when there are two signers. It is needless to say that there will be two signers and the manufacturing plant is a certainty.

We are informed that several men of wealth are ready to back the new company for any amount of money needed.

The plans of the new company are not yet matured, but it will be pushed and the new company will soon be ready for business.

Blue Grass Fair.

The Blue Grass Fair held at Lexington last week was the largest and best attended fair ever held in Lexington. Large crowds from everywhere were present the entire week. The fair board is to be congratulated on securing the services of such a "live wire" as Mr. Shouse for secretary, as he left nothing undone to make the visitors have a splendid time as well as get the full worth of their money. The races were good, the show rings fine, the aeroplane flights could not have been excelled, the floral hall was beautiful, the music grand, in fact, everything was all right.

Narrow Escape.

During the electrical storm here last Saturday at noon, lightning struck a large tree in the yard of C. B. Fizer and set it on fire. Several large branches of the tree hang directly over Mr. Fizer's house and had it not been for the hard and timely work of neighbors Mr. Fizer's house would have caught on fire. Mrs. Fizer, who was out in the yard driving up some young chickens, was slightly stunned by lightning.

Birthday Party.

Arthur Haydon and Riggs Haydon spent Sunday with the family of J. C. Sumpter. There were about twenty guests present who had a most delightful day and wished Mr. Sumpter many more happy years.

To Entertain.

Mrs. Thomas Newton Duff will entertain at her beautiful country home next Thursday afternoon from three to six in honor of her attractive visitors, Misses Jennie Billingsley and Mary Spencer, of Lexington.

Ice Cream Supper.

An Ice Cream Supper will be given at Greenbriar Schoolhouse Friday night, August 18, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the school. Everybody cordially invited.

Broken sizes \$15 suits, \$7.50. Punch & Graves.

Gov. Gray the Champion Money Winner of Season.

In spite of the fact that he did not win a race at either of the Fort Erie meetings, Governor Gray, winner of the Jacksonville and Latonia derbies, is the leading money winner of the season on the American turf. His earnings so far this year amount to \$13,900. This is small for a leader, compared to what the champion races of other years won, but it but it must be remembered there are no \$10,000 and \$20,000 stakes offered this year. Those days have passed.

The best thoroughbreds on the American turf, Fitz Herbert and Olambala, for instance are racing for \$500 purses.

It is a strange fact that Governor Gray, which by far is not the best racer in this country, should lead Fitz Herbert, Olambala, Priscillian, Countless, Round the World and other cracks.

Sam Hildreth's 3-year-old colt Zeus is the only other horse which has landed above the \$10,000 mark. August Belmont's Priscillian is the only one of the cracks which has not been beaten this season. He has faced the starter six times and was the first home each time, winning a total of \$3,525. Zeus, St. Bass and Watervale are the only horses which have finished in the money in all of their starts.

Spring lamb at Greenwade's.

How Autos Are Made.

"An Automobile Factory in Action" is the title of an entertainment to be given at the Tabb Opera House next Thursday night. Six thousand feet of films, claimed to be the largest set of moving-picture films ever made, will show the process, from the pig iron and raw steel billets, to the finished automobile in the, manufacture of the E. M. F. "30" and Flanders "20" in the company's great establishment in Detroit.

Clippings from the Atlanta Georgian, Philadelphia Enquirer, Minneapolis Journal, The Denver Times, Detroit Free Press and many other large city papers show this exhibition to be a high class entertainment and one well worth going to see.

The films are in charge of a representative of the firm who will explain the pictures during the progress of the show.

It is with degree of pride that Chenault & O'Rear are the agents for the company in this section, announce to the public that they have secured this wonderful exhibition for Mt. Sterling and the surrounding county. Tickets can be secured at Chenault & O'Rear's store.

When in doubt as to what to have for dinner, call us and let us tell you of the good things we have. Vanarsdell's.

James J. Hackett Dies at His Home in Winchester.

James J. Hackett, aged 79 years, died at his home in Winchester Sunday, August 13, of a complication of diseases incident to old age. Mr. Hackett is survived by his wife and six children, Rev. A. L. Hackett, Mrs. E. G. Robbins and Mrs. Asa Watts, of Winchester; James J. Hackett, Jr., of Norton, Va., and Mrs. Jas. Cravens and W. A. Hackett, of this county. Deceased had been a resident of Winchester for about 17 years and had made a host of friends who will mourn his loss.

He had been a member of the Baptist Church for 52 years and was a most worthy gentleman. Mr. Hackett was an old Confederate soldier and was proud of the fact that he was a soldier of the army of Northern Virginia. He moved to Kentucky from Virginia in 1883. The sorrowing family has the sympathy of their many friends.

Buys Automobile.

J. M. Isola has just purchased a fine five-passenger White automobile from W. R. McKee, agent. The White is a very popular car in this section and their energetic agent is always ready to demonstrate the superior qualities of the car he sells.

Broken sizes \$18 suits, \$9. Punch & Graves.

Democratic Convention.

The County Democratic Convention held at the courthouse last Saturday at 2 o'clock to select delegates to attend the State Convention held in Louisville Tuesday, Aug. 15, attracted quite a large crowd and much interest was manifested.

Col. A. W. Hamilton was unanimously elected Chairman of the Convention and Messrs. Squire Turder and G. B. Senff were chosen to act as joint Secretaries.

Resolutions were offered naming all the Democrats of Montgomery county as delegates and instructing them to vote on all questions coming before the convention as a unit and for the best interests of the Democratic party.

Everything was harmonious and everybody seemed willing and anxious to get out and work for the splendid Democratic ticket that we will have in November.

Mrs. Oldham Entertains.

On last Friday afternoon Mrs. William P. Oldham entertained about twenty young people in honor of her two nieces, Verne and Lucille Smith, of Louisville.

Delicious refreshments were served and every one present pronounced it one of the most enjoyable parties of the season.

The promptest delivery in town for groceries at Vanarsdell's.

IN ADDITION TO THE FIRST PRIZE IN THE "Talk With Hoffman"

Contest the following firms will give prizes on terms mentioned: Each of the firms mentioned below have on hand "Talk with Hoffman" cash purchase tickets. Any purchase (5 cents or \$50.00) at any of these stores entitles you to one of these tickets. If the winner of the first prize in the "Talk with Hoffman" contest IS PRESENT at the time the envelope is opened and has one or more of these cash tickets, the store or stores giving out same will, in addition to the first prize, give article or articles, mentioned in their space.

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Be sure and be on hand the day envelope is to be opened, October 28, 1911.

Rules of "Talk with Hoffman" Contest:

Mr. Earl W. Senff and Dr. W. R. Thompson, of Mt. Sterling, have been asked to select a number from two to ten figures, place in an envelope, seal and deposit with Mr. C. B. Patterson of the Mt. Sterling National Bank.

Between this date, Aug. 19, 1911, and Oct. 28, 1911, at noon, our offices will have a register open between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., every week day. In order for YOU to participate in share of this SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS WE PROPOSE GIVING AWAY it will only be necessary for you to bring to our office, (either Hoffman's Insurance Agency or that of H. G. Hoffman) your policy or policies and enter on our register the policy number and such other information we might wish. (IF YOUR POLICY IS IN SOME BANK OR STORE FOR SAFE KEEPING SECURE SAME AND BRING TO US OR GIVE US AUTHORITY TO GET SAME.) Should there be two or more persons holding winning number in any prize the first registered shall be given prize to which it is entitled.

On Oct. 28, 1911, the envelope will be opened and the number made known; reference will then be made to the register we have kept and the party having the policy with a number coming closest to this number will be given the FIRST PRIZE—\$37.50; the next closest \$25.00; the next \$7.50 and the next FIVE \$1.00 EACH.

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JOHN W. JONES \$20 Gold Filled Men's or Ladies' Watch	THE ROGERS CO. —Selection of— Ladies' \$10 Skirts in Store	OLDHAM BROS. & CO. \$10.00 Men's or Ladies' Suit or to be applied to any purchase of suit in store.	I. F. TABB 25 Bushels BEST CANEL COAL	JOHN ROBINSON Pair \$5.00 GOLD CUFF BUTTONS

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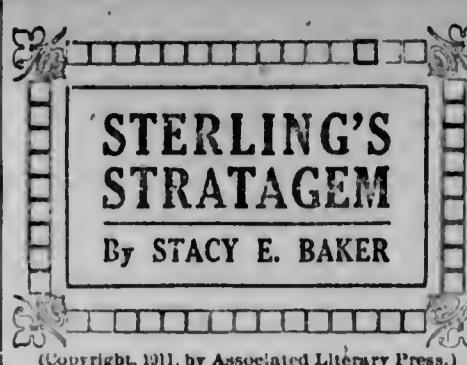


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"I am so glad, Fred," said Annie Hertig. Her soft, brown eyes swept the athletic form of the lover striding along beside her. "It is the chance that you have been waiting for, isn't it, dear? I just know that it will be only a matter of months before one of those National or American league clubs will send around for you to come and manage them."

The youth smiled. "Not so soon, girl," he protested. "I'll do well if I get into fast company in five years. I have my stepping stones to greater things in this Baneville team. This is all I ask—at present."

Fred Sterling, captain-manager of his college team the year before, had created a sensation during his several years in amateur athletics. A pitcher of no mean ability, he had been offered chances, time and again, to sign with professional aggregations, but he had remained an amateur until the completion of his course. Now he aspired to greater things, and the management of the Baneville Iron and Oil league team had been offered him. Upon his ability to make good here rested his future in baseball. He had confidence in himself. He had no fear.

Sterling was doubly thankful to be able to locate in Baneville; it was his home town; it was also the home of his sweetheart. They were to be married in the fall.

"I am glad," continued the pert little maid, tripping so blithely along beside the young ball player. "I am glad, not only for your sake, but for the sake of Dave. This will give him a chance to—what do you call it?—make good."

"Dave? 'Make good?'" repeated Sterling dully. "What do you mean dear?" He ran his fingers through a shock of dark curly hair.

"O, didn't you know? I thought I told you. Dave wants to become a ball player. As soon as I tell him you are to manage the home team he will resign his position at the bank and prepare to help you out."

"He had better wait until he finds out whether he can make the team or not." An ironic touch to the words brought a faint flush to the cheeks of the girl by his side, and she turned to her escort.

Dave Hertig was her only brother. He was younger than she and the baby of the family, every member of which continually made sacrifices to make life more bearable to the young bank clerk.

"Since when has Dave become so enlivened with the baseball fever?" asked Sterling, visions of trouble before him.

"Oh, within the last week," Annie grew enthusiastic. "He pitches a ball just splendidly. Willie Jones can't catch it when he throws it fast."

A mind-picture of fourteen-year-old Willie Jones flashed for an instant before Sterling. "Remarkable!" (Again that subtle note of irony.) "He may be a coming wonder for all we know."

"He does so well," continued the girl eagerly, "and I am sure he will want to help you win the pennant. Of course, you will give him the place he likes best."

Sterling's resolute jaw would indicate that he would be the sort of a manager not to accede to the wants of men until they proved themselves but he was wise in his decision not to mention this. "I'll see how he works out," he said, and the subject, for the time being, was dropped.

Baneville had been at the bottom of the league list when the previous season closed. Sterling had ambitions. He wished to see the present season produce a pennant winner for his own town.

There was plenty of good material to select from at the spring's tryout. Among those who strove to win a place on the local team were earnest-eyed young athletes from all sections of the state. Prospects indicated a fast nine.

The first process of weeding out was barely under headway before Dave Hertig materialized, his toothpick legs sticking skinnily out from padded baseball garments and his white, bony arms free from tan or any display of muscle.

But young Hertig was none too pleased with his reception. He was speedily tried out in nine different

positions—and found wanting in all. Furthermore, Sterling's vocabulary was startlingly suggestive of a galvanic battery—in effect. Hertig would have liked to protest against Sterling's methods, but one glance at the suddenly developed fighting face of the hitherto congenial brother-in-law-to-be palsied the tongue of the youth. The young bank clerk went straight home—and retired.

"I want you to make a ball player of him," came from the girl, wistfully. "I can't bear to have the poor boy disappointed. You will, won't you?"

"Um—m," came disgustedly from the manager.

"I knew it," voiced the delighted girl. "I wouldn't love you at all if you didn't do this for me."

Sterling stared. "Do you mean that you would throw me over if I refused to play your brother this season?"

"Why—yes," answered the girl. "But what is the use of all this talk. You do intend to use Dave, for you have promised."

"I'll use him," came from Sterling, grimly. "And I'll use him bad," he muttered under his breath.

"O Fred! What on earth is the matter with Dave? He came home this evening with a black eye, a cut lip, and three teeth gone. He won't explain. He says he is done with baseball forever."

"Don't worry," soothed Sterling. "The season opened today at Warren, you know. Dave made his debut."

"But how did he get hurt?"

"He umpired the game," came from the team manager. "He is such a clever youth when it comes to the finer points of the sport that it seemed to me that he must know the game from A to Z. I got him ap-



Toothpick Legs and Bony Arms.

pointed, but—well, his decisions were pretty bad today, and some of the boys objected to his weird rulings. He'll be all O. K. tomorrow."

"Sterling finished confidently. "And he will be crazy over his sinecure. Every umpire has his off days and a few of them survive several seasons."

But Dave had had enough of the national game. Baneville won the pennant without his valued assistance.

THE MAN'S FAULT.

A gallant western court has decided that a man can darn his own socks if he pleases, but that he cannot do it on the front lawn by way of calling the attention of the neighbors to his wife's neglect of his personal comfort. Such a man is reprehensible in not joining forces in the first place, with some woman who is willing not to say pining for the chance of exchanging the glory of the limelight for the humbler delights of sock-darning.

CHILDREN CAME FIRST.

Mrs. Larz Anderson, who has just returned from a trip to the Philippines, went immediately to Brookline, Mass., to give her usual Christmas party to blind children and others whom she entertains every year. She lives in Washington, but went to the aid of her little friends first. She is considered the most popular hostess in Washington.

A FEW OF THOSE.

"Don't seem to be any abandoned farms in Indiana."

"No; but if you are thinking of writing a novel I can furnish you with an abandoned plot."

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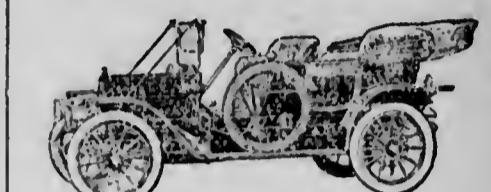
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Dates Assigned for Fall Racing in Kentucky.

With all but one member, George Long, of Louisville, present the Kentucky Racing Commission in session at Lexington last Thursday selected dates for the fall meeting at all the three Kentucky tracks, Lexington, Louisville and Latonia, and considered two rules which, if adopted, will have far-reaching effect on Kentucky race meetings in the future. The dates allotted are:

Lexington, nine days, September 14 to 23, inclusive.

Louisville, eighteen days, September 25 to October 14, inclusive.

Latonia, twenty-four days, October 16 to November 11, inclusive.

The Louisville club was the only one to bid for the Endurance Stakes of \$12,000, at four miles and the race will be run there. The Louisville management is to fix the date and conditions.

A new rule was offered allowing only French mutuels to be sold on race tracks under control of the commission, which knocks out auction pools in future.

Another rule submitted provides that all telephone and telegraphic wires used for dissemination of race track news must be removed from the grounds. It is practically certain that both these rules will be adopted after they have laid over thirty days, as is the custom.

According to a statement by Chairman E. F. Clay after the meeting, a rule submitted at the last meeting was passed providing that purses for fall meetings be the same in amount as those at the spring meetings. This has never been the case in Kentucky before, full purses always being smaller than spring, but, there being no racing in the East, it was thought best to continue big purses.

Harvey Meyers and John Hachmeister, representing Latonia; Matt J. Winn, representing the New Louisville Jockey Club, and Catesby Woodford, of the Kentucky Racing Association at Lexington, appeared before the commission and agreed to the dates selected.

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Helene De Sagan, who lives in Europe on money obtained through marriage with Anna Gould, has succeeded in having his kid recognized as lawful heir to the duchy. The way the French "noblemen" cling to the shadow of their ancient privileges is right funny. A title in France, as valuable as last year's locust pod, entitles its holder to no more consideration than that shown the humblest citizen. The French government permits their use for very much the same reason that parents permit their children to play with dolls and jumping-jacks—they amuse themselves without doing harm; but that is all the empty honors amount to. One of these days this empty privilege will be taken away.

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A Cornfield Talk

By DONALD ALLEN

It is a well-known fact that the farmer's daughter marries the farmer's hired man in more instances than happen outside. Why not? He is on the spot. His education and intelligence may be equal to, if not above, hers. He can make every night a sparkling night. There is the farmer to say:

"Never had a hired man to beat him. Wakes himself up in the morning at five o'clock and works till eight at night. I tell you when he gets a farm of his own he'll make things hum."

And there is the mother to remark:

"Anyone might know Jason was good and kind and tender hearted by the way he don't wear out the sheets and pillow slips and towels and rugs. He's a man who will be good to his wife. I never knew it to fail. Oh, Jason is all right. He never asks me to put a patch on his trousers unless he actually needs it, while some hired men are always hollering for patches."

And Jason goes at it and hoes two acres of corn in a day and almost breaks his back and the neighbors drop in to say to the farmer:

"Two acres, you say? And didn't miss a weed? Wall, I'll be hanged! He'll own the best farm in this country yet."

And what is the farmer's daughter to do but fall in love with Jason and say yes when he proposes? Nineteen times out of twenty it's a happy match.

Things were going harmoniously with Farmer Belden's household. Abe Saunders, his hired man, was a hustler, and his daughter, Jennie, wasn't threatening to run away and go on the stage. She and Abe hadn't exactly fallen in love, but they were sparkling. That is, they were sitting up to pare and quarter apples and get them ready for drying after the old folks had gone to bed. If they didn't pare apples then they popped corn or cracked hickory nuts. It about a month more Abe would have made a declaration of his love, but an aunt in a distant town wanted Jennie to come and live with her and go to school and she went away. Abe, however, looked upon the matrimonial affair as favorably settled. He could wait her return.

A year and a half later Miss Jennie returned. Abe drove over to the village and the depot to meet her. He advanced to throw his arms around her, but she retreated. He looked for a kiss, but got none. When he stood back and gazed at her he saw a great change. She scolded him Abe, but in a distant way.

On the way home, when he tried to call up the sparkling days, she warned him not to be silly. She took very little interest in the pigs and hens and when he bragged of digging three acres of potatoes in a day she didn't seem to think it amounted to much.

Oh, yes, there was a change and it was a bad one for Abe. There was no more sparkling; no more talk of matrimony. There were times when he addressed him as Mr. Saunders. Abe was no fool. He realized that a gulf had opened and he set himself to solve the problem. He got the wrong end of it, just as other smart men have. He came to the conclusion that there was a fellow in the case—one of those town fellows—and something soon happened to corroborate his idea.

A cousin arrived. He was a fellow. He wore good clothes and was educated. He could talk well and sing well.

That was it. He was a rival. He was a dastard—a villain. He had stolen Miss Jennie's affections. They were probably engaged. They would be married and he would be left to die of a broken heart. The whole case was as plain as the rain barrel at the kitchen door. Jealousy in the breast of the farmer's hired man is the same as in the breast of any other sort. First jealousy; then murderous thoughts.

Abe was leaning on his hoe in the corn field when he solved the problem. He had shown that young man that he had no use for him, but now he would go further. He would cripple him for life—poison him—slay him with a club—strangle him! The man who had stolen his sweet-

heart should die. Abe might be hung for it, but he would die happy. He had just come to this conclusion, and the knee-high cornstalks were looking red to him, when the young man in the case appeared before him. He had wandered out to the field to pass time.

Abe sprang forward with a curse and the hoe uplifted to strike, but was promptly knocked down. As he sat up and looked around in a dazed way he was asked:

"Now, then, have you gone crazy? Look up here and tell me what's the matter."

"You know, you villain!" muttered Abe.

"I know that you have been down on me for something since I came, but I can't guess what."

"You lie! You have stolen Jennie from me!"

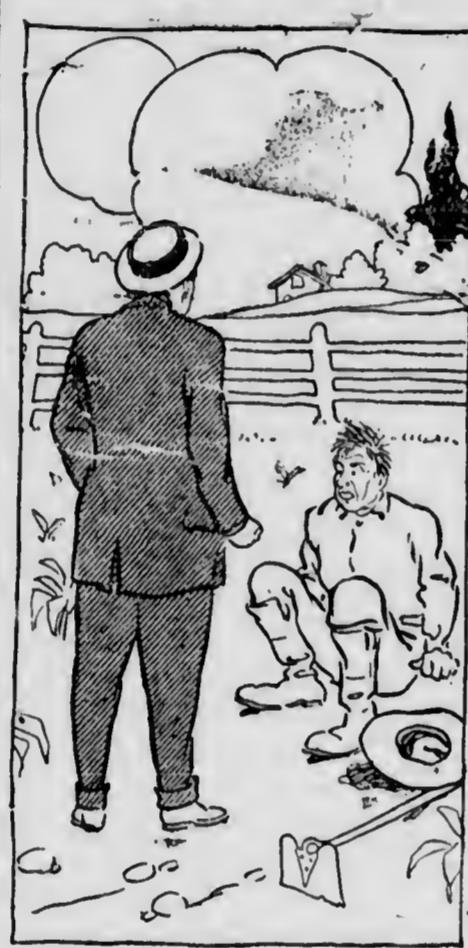
"Oh, that's it. Glad to know what it is. You think we are in love, do you?"

"Sure you are."

"Abe, you are an ass. I like Cousin Jennie, but that is all. We have never talked love and never shall. I don't stand in your way in the least, and I don't know of anybody that does."

"Then what's the matter with her? She ain't a bit like she used to be. I can see she feels way above me. Hang it all, I want to kill someone! And it might as well be you!"

Then the young man sat down beside the angry and grieving lover, and in a sympathetic voice told him that the inevitable had happened, as it had happened hundreds and thousands of times before. Miss Jennie had gone away and risen above him. She was no longer in his sphere. He was just as good a man as before.



"You lie! You have stolen Jennie from me!"

but she had improved. She was now of the outside world in speech and manners, and his speech and manners grated on her. She could never look upon him as in other days.

"What's the matter with my talk?" asked Abe.

"Well, the other night I heard you say you had went to the barn."

"So I had. What's the matter with my manners?"

"For one thing, you carry your knife to your mouth at table."

"Where should I carry it? Ding my buttons, but is a girl to throw... follow down for such little things? If she is then I don't want her. Is Jennie saying that I'm not educated enough to be her husband?"

"I haven't heard her, but the other evening when you said that Africa joined England I saw her smile."

"And don't it?"

"Not within 10,000 miles."

"And don't my hoeing three acres of taters in a day make up for lack of education?"

"Hardly, Abe."

"Well, I'm sorry I went for you as I did. I'll sit on the fence and do some thinking. This thing has got to be settled some way."

He did sit on the fence and wrestle with the new problem, and as soon as supper was over and the chores done that evening he changed to his Sunday clothes and was absent for two hours. When he returned he walked straight up to Miss Jennie and said:

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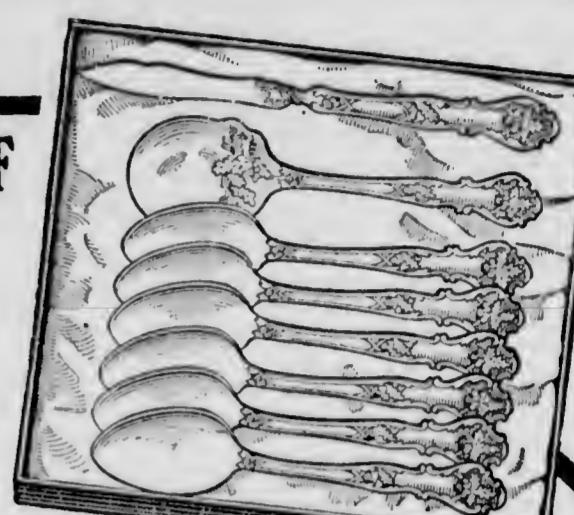
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PUBLIC HITCH LOT.

For the benefit of our country friends we again urge the Business Men's Club to take up the matter of a public hitch lot with the City Council. Many towns have public hitch lots and we see no reason why Mt. Sterling should not have one.

The law forbidding the hitching of horses on the streets is a good and wise one but on the other hand it is manifestly unjust to force people to take their horses to the livery stable if they only wish to remain in the city for a short time.

We believe the place we suggested some weeks ago (the old grave yard property on High street) which is owned by the city would be a splendid place and we suggest that the Business Men's Club take this matter up with the council at once and if no funds are available for that purpose that the expense be taken care of by popular subscription.

DELEGATES HAVE IMPORTANT DUTY.

The delegates assembled at the Democratic State Convention, now in session at Louisville, have an important duty to perform. The success of the ticket is dependent on the manner in which they discharge that duty. If they act intelligently, honestly and courageously, they can promulgate a platform on which every Democrat can stand and one that will insure success in November.

For the benefit of our readers, we hope to present the platform in full and to discuss, between now and the election, the various features of it. In doing so, we shall endeavor to appeal to the intelligence, rather than to the passions of the people and in a manner free from personalities and bitterness.

So Bradley bluffed his way into the senate, did he Judge? Pass the biscuits.

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Meanest Man Found in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—New York's meanest man having passed from earth recently, the Chicago police today proposed Joseph Sommers, a hostler, for the title.

Sommers' specialty is alleged to have been the luring of wash women to lonely spots, on promise of employment, and robbing them of their scant purses.

He was trapped by detectives last night. There are six complaints against him. He obtained sums varying from car fare to twenty-five cents, the money in every case being all that his various victims possessed.

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Carnival Coming.

Rock City Greater Shows will pitch their tents at the Fair Grounds Monday, Aug. 21, for one week, under auspices of Schoeller Cornet Band, which receives a large per cent for the benefit of the band.

This Carnival or trott will hold a meeting in the road, consisting of Eight Big Shows, Merry-go-Round, Ferris wheel, Free Acts and Band Concerts. Admission free to Fair Wednesday night, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock, and all persons interested in any way in having such a show are especially invited and requested to attend.

The gentlemen who are pushing the plan of having a big full horse show during the great October show during the great October

Minstrels, and many other attractions too numerous to mention. A full week of fun and enjoyment.

DOUBLE ACTION PRESCRIPTION.

On a wet and bitter night in winter old Dr. B. was summoned from his snug home to attend a farmer threatened with pneumonia, says Lippincott's Magazine. The farmer's wife, a little woman resembling a scared bird, reported that the patient called for hot punch, but that she awaited the doctor's permission before giving it.

"Make it," said Dr. Baird. "Make it as soon as you can, strong and hot. And let me see it..."

The little woman soon fluttered in with the smoking punch. The doctor took it from her hands, examined it, smelled it, then drank it off and smacked his lips in critical satisfaction.

"Exactly," he said. "Give your husband one just like it, only half as much."

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Horse Show.

Lexington horsemen are very busy trying to organize a company for the purpose of having a horse show this fall.

The gentlemen who are pushing the plan of having a big full horse

show during the great October

Minstrels, and many other attractions too numerous to mention. A full week of fun and enjoyment.

The idea of holding a horse show was first started Saturday afternoon at the fair grounds and was received with great favor and from present indications it will be a go.

The plan which seems uppermost in every mind is to have it on three nights during the trott, and the location will most likely be in the lot adjoining the Tattersalls barn, where a tent will be erected for this year, and if the show is a success a permanent location and buildings may be had for the future.

O'Rear's Belated Explanation of Bradley's Election.

"After some weeks of futile balloting, Mr. Bradley says he notified the insurgents, (the anti-Beckham Democrats) that unless they voted for him the next day he would resign his caucus nomination, thereby absolving the Republican members from further supporting him, in which event he

(Bradley) predicted enough Republicans would vote for Mr. Beckham to elect him, in spite of the insurgent Democrats. Under this threat four of the insurgents voted for Mr. Bradley the next day and he was thereby elected."

From O'Rear's explanation he

would have us believe that Bradley bluffed his way to the Senate. This certainly is a joke.

This is Vacation Time.

Where are you going to spend yours? Our party leaves for Atlantic City Aug. 17 and we have made arrangements whereby we can accommodate all who want to

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STOOPS.

The "water question" is still the absorbing topic here.

Chas. Hudson is out again after a severe spell of sickness.

Miss. Virgie Kissick, of Bourbon county, visited relatives here the past week.

D. S. Nixon and wife, of Preston, visited the family of Thomas Satterfield Thursday and Friday.

Bridges Bros. young jack that took both blue ribbons at Lexington last week is without a doubt the best in the State.

T. N. Coons shipped a car load of cattle to Cincinnati Saturday.

Mrs. Harrison Conn has been visiting her parents at Little Rock.

Farmers will soon have to begin housing tobacco in order to save what little they can before it burns up.

Joe Coons, of Lexington, was here last week and bought a car load of hogs at an average of \$5.50 per cwt.

Grant Davis, one of our colored citizens, has a "souvenir" of the fair in the form of a bullet wound in his right hand. Grant, with his family, was driving by an alley where there was some shooting going on and a bullet entered the buggy, striking him on the hand.

Grant North and wife, of Salt Lick, visited the family of Thos. Roberson Friday and Saturday.

H. C. Ficklin and wife went Saturday to visit the family of Walker Ficklin near Jeffersonville.

Miss Lucy Smith and Kenneth Gillaspie, of Mt. Sterling, have been visiting the family of J. H. Gillaspie.

A petition has been signed by many persons requesting Subt. Goodwin to appoint E. L. Fassett school trustee in this district.

On Sunday night Rev. Hugh McLellan closed a very successful meeting at Somerset. There were about 25 additions.

Friday night Lee Hudson and Miss Ella Lee Trimble surprised their friends by eloping to Iron-ton, Ohio, and getting married. Mr. Hudson is Bath county boy, but has been living here for sometime and has made many friends. His bride is the eldest daughter of Squire John C. Trimble and wife and is an attractive young lady, being possessed with the qualities that would make any home happy. A host of friends wish this young couple a life of happiness and prosperity.

Sunday night Bert Johnson, son of Wm. C. Johnson, and Miss Bessie Lee Hawkins, the charming daughter of John Hawkins, of near Sharpsburg, eloped to Iron-ton, Ohio, and were married. They returned to the home of the groom's parents Monday and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Olive Triplett is visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. S. E. Spratt spent several days the past week in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Horton attended the Lexington fair last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Roger Spratt motored to Lexington to the fair last Wednesday.

Mrs. Foster Rogers spent several days in Lexington last week with relatives.

Miss Anise Hunt left today for a two weeks' stay to relatives in St. Louis, Mo.

J. W. Hadden, Jr., spent several days fishing in the Cumberland river last week.

Mrs. Chas. Derrickson and little daughter, are visiting relatives in Huntington, W. Va.

Miss Mamie Sledd visited the family of Dr. W. T. Willis in Nicholasville last week.

Mrs. John English left for Chicago Friday for a two weeks' visit to Mrs. Leila Henry.

Mrs. W. Q. Stephens and son, Richard, are visiting the former's sister at Frankfort, Illinois.

Messrs. Badger Robinson and James Bogie, Jr., attended the fair at Lexington last Tuesday.

Prof. and Mrs. Robert I. Cord have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Flemingsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Brown, of Olympian Springs, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Gertrude McNamara will leave Thursday for a ten days' trip to New York and other eastern cities.

Misses Fann and Nell Tipton left Thursday for a visit to their sister, Mrs. Baird Sajtzgaber, at Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Arthur spent several days with relatives and friends in Lexington and Shivelyville the past week.

Mrs. W. T. Morgan and little son and daughter, of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Morgan's sister, Mrs. L. A. Jones.

W. P. Guthrie has gone to Fort Worth Texas, on a business trip. N. T. McKee and Miss Eula Perry motored to Lexington Friday to attend the fair.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Wyatt and son attended camp meeting at Wilmore the past week.

H. G. Enoch will leave Thursday for New York, where he goes to buy his holiday goods.

Horace Porter and family and J. W. Baber and wife attended the fair at Lexington last week.

Mrs. Lucy Turner, of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived Saturday night for a visit to relatives in this city.

Misses Laura and Allene Elkins visited the family of O. E. Lyons at Lexington for several days last week.

Mrs. W. Hoffman Wood left Monday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Whaley, at Paris.

Mrs. Hugh Mahin and two children, of Jessamine county, are visiting the family of W. P. Guthrie.

Clarence and Miss Ollie Stephens and Misses Fannye and Bernice Clark attended the Lexington fair last week.

Mrs. Lucy Tipton, of Wilmore, and Mrs. Mary Young, of Nicholasville, visited Mrs. Leo Games the past week.

Misses Mary and Margaret Carroll, of Lexington, visited Mrs. J. M. Conroy and other friends here the past week.

Mr. J. I. Robinson and Miss Mattie and Tom Robinson left yesterday for a visit to relatives in Lynchburg, Va.

Misses Jennie Billingsley and Mary Spencer, of Lexington, are the attractive visitors of Mrs. Thomas Newton Duff.

Mrs. Geo. Yates, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Berry, returned to her home at Elizabethtown Monday.

Master Courtney and Miss Mabel Horton visited the family of James Vaughn at Lexington last week and attended the fair.

Misses Flo Shirley, Lodeira Wood, Lillian Wood and Gladys Wilson left Monday for a two weeks' stay at Olympian Springs.

Mrs. John Arnold and two children, of Richmond, Ky., spent a few days with Mrs. Arnold's mother, Mrs. Henry Jones, last week.

E. W. Hellin and wife leave Thursday for New York and Atlantic City. While away Mr. Hellin will buy his fall stock of goods.

Miss Mary Lockridge, Miss Anna Mary Triplett and Miss Florence McNamara will leave Thursday for a ten days' trip to Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Whitehead have returned to Middlesboro after a three weeks' visit to Mrs. Whitehead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Howell.

Miss Alline Wilson, Lynchburg, Va., who was the attractive visitor

of Mrs. Leo Games the past week, is now visiting Mrs. Frances Henry in the county.

Miss Pearl Lane left today for a ten days trip to the eastern cities.

Miss Harriett Dudley Hawkins, who has been the popular visitor of the Misses Calk since last Tuesday, returned to her home in Flemingsburg Monday.

Mrs. M. C. McKee and little daughter, Ada, who have been visiting relatives here for the last two weeks, returned to her home at Bradfordsville last Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Reed Turner has returned home after a visit of several months to her brother, W. W. Reed, at Seattle, Washington, and is much improved in health.

Mrs. Fred W. Bassett is in Midway for a visit to Mrs. L. F. Payne. From there she will go to Millersburg to spend two weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Peed.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Hobbs and children, accompanied by Mrs. Sarah B. Drake, left Monday for Bay View Mich., where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Henry R. Prewitt, W. B. White, John A. Judy, C. F. Thomas, J. L. White, A. A. Hazlrigg, Jas. P. King, Chas. K. Oldham and E. W. Seuff are attending the Democratic State Convention at Louisville.

Rev. Harry C. Rogers and family, who have been visiting the family of T. F. Rogers for several days past, have gone to Flemingsburg for a week's visit, after which they will spend the remainder of their vacation in Michigan and from there return to their home in Kansas City, Mo.

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Pair of gold nose glasses between Holt avenue and West Main street. Return to Trimble Grocery Co. and receive reward.

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Do not miss the show, "An Automobile Factory in Action," at the Tabb Opera House Thursday night. You will find it interesting and instructing.

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Big Wreck.
Four persons were killed and thirty injured when the Pennsylvania flyer was wrecked in the western outskirts of Ft. Wayne last Monday. The train, which was a double-header, jumped the track, and in doing so knocked another engine on a side track down the embankment with them. It is thought several of the injured will die.

Cold boiled ham at Greenwade's.

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Two Shropshire bucks, one Duroc boar. B. F. Mark. Phone 635-45-62t

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Badly Hurt.
Little Emma, daughter of W. E. Jones, of Stepstone, was kicked by a horse last week and her arm badly broken between the shoulder and elbow. The injury, while not necessarily a fatal one, is very serious and painful. Dr. McKenna was called to set the arm and the patient is doing as well as can be expected.

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RELIGIOUS

A tabernacle meeting will begin at Howard's Mill Thursday, August 17, and continue ten days. Everybody invited.

August 19th a camp meeting will begin at Olympian Springs and will last fifteen to twenty days. Rev. Thomas Bishop, D. Smith and Wm. Fibbs, of Covington, Ky., will be in charge of the meeting.

The ladies of the First C. W. B. M. Auxiliary of the Christian church of Mt. Sterling will have a measuring social in September, an exchange in October, also another exchange in November. Dates will be given later.

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The W. O. Herndon farm, near Somerset Church, containing about 151 acres of well improved and good land. This is an excellent farm, well watered and fenced, strong soil, and it is going to be sold. If you want a bargain this is your chance. The owners say sell and they mean it. If you want something good at a bargain price, "get busy" and see.

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Painful Accident.

Last Wednesday evening Loring Turley, the popular rural delivery man of route 3, was kicked just above the knee by his horse. For a while it was thought his leg was broken, but it was with pleasure his friends learned that his leg was only badly bruised. Mr. Turley is able to be out and attend to his duties.

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A friend at our elbow suggests that the best and speediest way to head off the mail order business and houses is for the local merchants to advertise liberally and get the trade themselves. It does look reasonable. All the successful mail order houses are heavy and persistent advertisers, and surely if they make it pay home merchants should do equally well. --Hazel Green Herald.

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For the nicest chickens on the market, phone No. 2.

\$2.50 pumps and oxfords reduced to \$1.98. J. H. Brunner, 5-3t The Shoe Man.

Killing in Lee County.

At Beattyville, Sunday, James Baker, son of Eligot Baker, cut and instantly killed George Gross while disputing about a gate. Both men lived on Millers Creek, Lee county, and were neighbors. The killing occurred at Baker's home. Baker, so far as known, has not been arrested.

For a nice home-grown watermelon on ice call phone 100.

Greenwade's.

Teachers' Institute.

The Montgomery County Teachers' Institute will be held in the Public Graded School building, convening on next Monday, August 21, continuing five days. Prof. J. R. Sterrett, of Lebanon, Ky., instructor. All are cordially invited.

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BIRTHS.

To the wife of Geo. W. Anderson, Jr., last Wednesday morning, a daughter. Their second girl and third heir.

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THE SICK.

Mrs. Cole Bybee is quite sick at her home on Clay street.

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My farm of 125 acres of land situated on the Howards Mill and Preston turnpike. Have 22 acres in corn, about 4 acres in tobacco. Fairly good dwelling house and tenant house, and outbuildings. Splendid orchard. Never failing springs. This place will make a good home. Come and see me about it. Terms reasonable.

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Farmers Union Speaking.

R. L. Barnett, State organizer and lecturer of the Farmers' Union, will address the farmers of Montgomery county at the courthouse in Mt. Sterling Monday, August 21, county court day. A cordial invitation is extended to all to hear him.

If you want only the best in the meat and grocery line, call Vanarsdell's.

Commissioner's Sittings

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT

W. T. FITZPATRICK'S Case. Plffs vs. Notice of Commissioner's Sittings

W. T. FITZPATRICK, &c., Dfts.

Notice is hereby given that I will begin my sittings in the above styled case at my office in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on August 17th, 1911, and will conclude the same on September 2nd, 1911.

All persons having claims against the estate of W. T. Fitzpatrick will present same to me, properly proven, within said time.

JOHN A. JUDY,
4-3 Master Commissioner M. C. C.

Commissioner's Sittings

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT

N. T. MCKEE, Adm. of Ida C. Thomas vs. Notice of Commissioner's Sittings

JOSEPHINE THOMAS, &c., Dfts.

Notice is hereby given that I will begin my sittings in the above styled action at my office, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on Wednesday, August 16th, 1911, and will close the same on Saturday, September 2nd, 1911.

All persons having claims against Ida C. Thomas, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to me, properly proven, within said date.

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AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION

Selecting and Caring for Seed Corn.

Every farmer who expects to plant seed corn next year of his own raising should select it in the field this fall and give it proper care during the winter. Everyone who is not growing a variety with good breeding behind it should get such a variety before another year goes by. Once a productive variety is found, seed should be selected from one's own field rather than buy seed from a distance, as the imported seed is likely to be not so well adapted to the local conditions as the home-grown seed. In buying new seed, it is safest to get it from a grower of reputation as near home as possible. Most corn growers select seed from the crib in the spring; therefore it is not possible to know anything about the conditions under which it grew. The whole plant, and not the ear, is the unit of selection. The reasonable way, then, is to go into the field when the corn is coming into maturity, and select good ears on well developed stalks of the same maturity. The stalks should be of medium height, stocky and vigorous, bearing the ear about four feet from the ground, with a good shank that gives the ear just enough drop to protect it from the rain. Select for two or three stalks in the hill, according as you expect to grow two or three in a hill. An ear that is good with one stalk in a hill might have been poor in competition with other stalks in the hill. See that there are no nubbin or barren stalks close to the selected plants, as they are generally from weak seed, and the selected ear will have been cross fertilized by them. Mark the ears selected by tying a tag to them, and allow them to mature thoroughly. Gather as soon as mature, husk and hang up in a dry, well ventilated place where there will be no injury by mice. A very good way to hang corn is to string it up so that the ears do not touch each other, very much as boys hang up their popcorn. Select at least twice as many ears as will be needed for seed, since many will have to be discarded as not coming up to the desired type. These points cannot be determined in the field.

In the spring before planting time, make a germination test of every ear, and discard all weak ones. Select 50 of the finest and strongest ears and shell them together and plant them in a seed block in a place on the farm where they will be least exposed to your neighbor's corn. Then select the next year's seed from this block as directed for selecting in the field. Plant each year a seed block by using the best 50 ears. This procedure will improve the yield and quality of your corn.

For further information address
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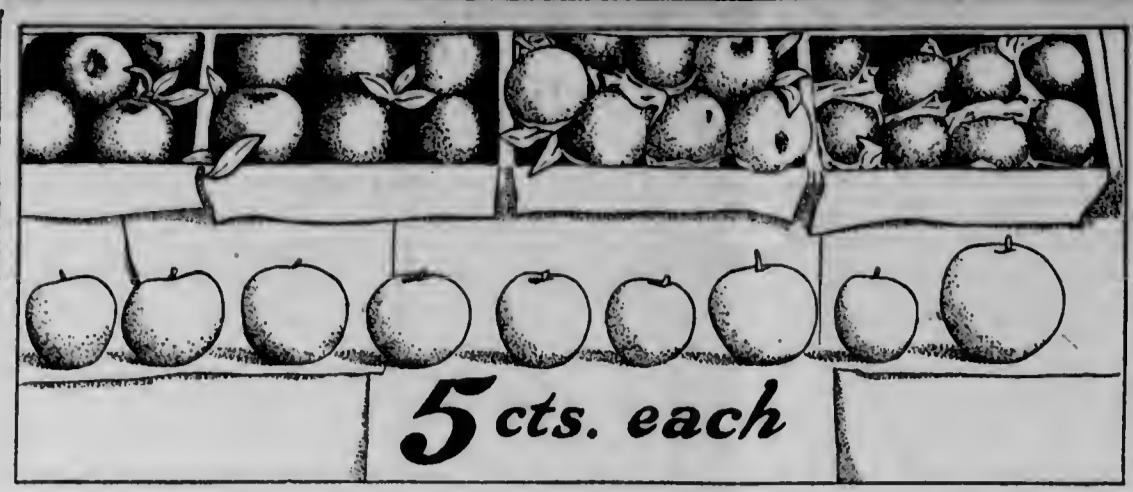
Don't Hid them With a cleft;
Remove them With the
New B. rug.

An eminent skin specialist recently discovered a new drug, othine—double strength, which is so uniformly successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion, that it is sold by W. S. Lloyd's drug store under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first night's use will show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely. It is absolutely harmless, and cannot injure the most tender skin.

Be sure to ask Wm. S. Lloyd's drug store for the double strength othine; it is this that is sold on the money back guarantee.

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WHICH WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

If you saw a row of apples, everyone differing in size, ripeness and color, and all for sale at the same price, wouldn't you choose the best? Why not do the same thing when you buy fire insurance? The cost of insurance is substantially the same in all agencies, but what you get for your money varies as much as the apples in the row.



"Talk with Hoffman"

Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

HEALTH INSURANCE

The man who insures his life is wise for his family.
The man who insures his health is wise both for his family and himself.
You may insure health by guarding it. It is worth guarding.
At the first attack of disease, which generally approaches through the LIVER and manifests itself in innumerable ways TAKE

Tutt's Pills

And save your health.

Mrs. Ethel Barrymore-Colt declines to be interviewed concerning her troubles with her husband. Mrs. Colt, while an actress, is not a notoriety seeker and never uses the press to air her grievances or her ambitions. She is a good woman, and good people admire her the world over, in the world of play-goers. Her husband is a very rich man. Perhaps if he were poor and compelled to toil with hand and brain he would have made a better husband.

J. Milt Hall Dead.

Mr. J. Milt Hall, one of the oldest and best known citizens in Montgomery county, died at his home on Queen street, last Tuesday after an illness of two months. Mr. Hall was widely known as a blacksmith, having been engaged in that business for over forty years in this city. He served in the Union Army, was about 71 years old and was an excellent and popular gentleman, well liked by everyone. A wife and several children survive. Funeral services were held at the residence Wednesday, conducted by Rev. H. D. Clarke and the body was laid to rest in Macphail cemetery.

Sometimes the running for office is so strenuous that it's pretty hard to distinguish the runners in the dust they raise on the road.

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Double Standard Polled Durham Bulls (which are hornless Shorthorns). Shropshire Bucks by an imported prize winning sire. Pure bred Poland China boars and gilts.

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This Should Be Result of a Child's Training and With It He Will Educate Himself.

From the total training during childhood there should result in the child a taste for interesting and improving reading, which should direct and inspire its subsequent intellectual life. That schooling which results in this taste for good reading, however unsystematic or eccentric the schooling may have been, has achieved a main end of elementary education; and that schooling which does not result in implanting this permanent taste has failed. Guided and animated by this impulse to acquire knowledge and exercise his imagination, through reading, the individual will continue to educate himself all through life. Without that deep-rooted impression he will soon cease to draw on the accumulated wisdom of the past and the new resources of the present, and, as he grows older he will live in a mental atmosphere which is always growing thinner and emptier. Do we not all know many people who seem to live in a mental vacuum—to whom, indeed, we have great difficulty in attributing immortality, because they apparently have so little life except that of the body? Fifteen minutes a day of good reading would have given anyone of this multitude a really human life. The uplifting of the democratic masses depends on this implanting at school of the taste of good reading.

KENTUCKY FAIR DATES,

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky Fairs for 1911 as far as reported:

Shephersville, August 22-4 days.

London, August 22-4 days.

Erlanger, August 23-4 days.

Germantown, August 24-3 days.

Nicholasville, August 29-3 days.

Frankfort, August 29-4 days.

Somerset, August 30-3 days.

Bardstown, August 30-4 days.

Paris, September 5-5 days.

Monticello, September 5-4 days.

Alexander, September 5-5 days.

Mount Olivet, September 5-5 days.

Hodgenville, September 5-3 days.

Kentucky State Fair, Louisville, September 11-6 days.

Horse Cave, September 20-4 days.

Falmouth, September 27-4 days.

Mayfield, September 27-4 days.

Feel languid, weak, run down? Headache? Stomach "off"?—Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

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High grade job work at low grade prices.

COUNTY COURT DAYS.

Following is a list of days County Courts are held in counties near Mt. Sterling.

Bath, Owingsville, 2d Monday.

Bourbon Paris, 1st Monday.

Clark, Winchester, 4th Monday.

Fayette, Lexington, 2d Monday.

Fleming, Flemingsburg—4th Monday.

Harrison, Cynthiana—4th Monday.

Madison, Richmond, 1st Monday.

Montgomery, Mt. Sterling, 3d Monday.

Nicholas, Carlisle, 2d Monday.

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A RARE OPPORTUNITY

No other investment equal to it at this time. 1,300 acres—750 acres in cultivation. Balance in good merchantable timber.

On these lands are 7 houses and barns and two steamboat landings. They are 2½ miles from railroad station. Land all level, rich, river bottom. Fine cane brake. This plantation made 300 bales of cotton and 10,000 bushels of corn in one year and can do it again. Figure the year out, print 300 bales of cotton at \$80 each \$24,000. Cotton seed \$10 from each bale 3,000 or 10,000 bushels corn, 600 bushels 6,000.

Making a total in one year of \$33,000.

To this add second crops and enough could be made in one year to pay for the entire farm, and with the entire farm in cultivation it would realize far more.

Price, \$30 per acre.

Apply at this office.

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Choicest of all kinds of FRESH and CURED MEATS

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The man who handles only the BEST

MANY KINDS OF KNIVES.

An extraordinary thing about the cutlery trade is the variety of knives made. At the Suffolk works in Sheffield, for instance, they have 10,000 different patterns on the books.

They make sometimes 3,000 patterns to order at one time.

The same thing is true of the large cutlery works at Solingen, Germany.

One firm has 9,000 patterns for Germany alone.

New ones are constantly coming out. The Suffolk

works have averaged ten new patterns a week for two years.

PLAY CHILDREN ENJOY.

Alice in Wonderland was one of the reproductions at Christmas time in Boston, which proved most entertaining and instructive to the children, who followed all the adventures of the wonderful lady with the white rabbit and the mad hatter. "Alice's" toys were on sale, made by special order of the "King of Hearts."

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in the newest floral designs. Silverware in the latest patterns. New La Vallettes—an excellent assortment. Give us a call and see our extensive line

ARTISTIC SAYINGS OF RODIN

Comments of the Famous French Sculptor on the Subject of Effectism and Exaggeration.

The French sculptor Rodin always has been looked to as one of the best commentators upon art of his day. A book of his sayings on art questions is almost as valuable as one of his books of pencil drawings—and these are by many esteemed above anything he has succeeded in executing in vindication of his profound theories and convictions. He has recently had something to say on this very subject of effectism and exaggeration. "What especially pleases the ignorant is an unexpressive minuteness of execution and a sham nobility of action. . . . The vulgar care nothing for the sincere observation that scorns theatric poses, and is interested only in the perfectly simple, but far more thrilling, attitudes of real life. . . . People rave over poses that are never seen in nature, and call them artistic because they suggest the swagger of Italian models seeking employment. When you have seen a picture, or read a bit of literature, and noticed neither drawing nor coloring, nor style, you have felt an emotion that filled your heart."—Boston Transcript.

CHARACTER IN "PENDENNIS"

How the Supposed Prototype of Foker Pestered the Author of the Book.

Mr. Arcedeckne, the prototype of Foker, piqued at being portrayed as in "Pendennis," took every occasion of annoying its author by familiarity of manner.

One day when Thackeray was sitting in the smoking room of the Garrick, in his favorite attitude, his legs crossed, one foot pointed in the air, and surrounded by admirers, Foker advanced, and hailing him with, "Well, Thack, how are you?" struck his match at the same time on the sole of the upturned foot and proceeded to light his cigar—a liberty which Thackeray very much resented.

It was he, of course, who on hearing Thackeray say he was feeling somewhat nervous as to the success of his lectures in America, called out: "I'll tell you what you want, Thack. You want a piano."—Brookfield, "Cambridge Apostles."

LITTLE COLOR THERE.

"I notice by official order from Washington that enlisted men of the regular army must wear their 'dress uniforms' when off duty in city streets," said the man whose military interest is based on real service. "But the plain citizen need not think that the soldiers in full dress are going to add vivacity and color to the streets, as do the red and gold warriors in European cities. Nothing like it. The order merely means that khaki and olive drab uniforms are not good form hereafter. The gorgeous 'dress' uniform of the American private is a little more stunning than that of a sleeping car conductor, but not as nobby as the garb of a hotel bellboy."

POLITENESS, INDEED.

In a little commune in Brabant is to be seen a big notice board at the entrance of the town. On it appears the following notice to automobiles: "One hundred Kilometers an hour." When we know that 100 kilometers equals 75 miles it scarcely need be added that the wit of the commune has added a nought to the notice. But the palm of original notices, we learn, belongs to a little English town. On the board one reads: "Please drive slowly." Fifteen hundred yards further on is another board, bearing the words, "Thank you." As the French journal from which we take the story observes, it is an exquisite example of politeness.

KNEW HIS TIME TABLE.

A woman waited and waited for a car in a Boston suburb, and no car came. Finally she lost all patience. "Will you please tell me," she demanded of the starter, an old man seated on a keg and chewing tobacco, "if there are any cars left on this line, and if so, when they will pass here?"

"Without removing his eyes from the distant horizon and without stopping chewing, the old man answered:

"A quarter arter, a half arter, a quarter to, and at"—Success Magazine.

Indigestion

causes heartburn, sour stomach, nervousness, nausea, impure blood, and more trouble than many different kinds of diseases. The food you eat ferments in your stomach, and the poisons it forms are absorbed into your whole system, causing many distressing symptoms. At the first sign of indigestion, try

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Thedford's Black-Draught

the old, reliable, vegetable liver powder, to quickly cleanse your system from these undesirable poisons.

Mrs. Riley Laramore, of Goodwater, Mo., says: "I suffered for years from dyspepsia and heartburn. Thedford's Black-Draught, in small doses, cured my heartburn in a few days, and now I can eat without distress." Try it.

Insist on Thedford's

Col. E. H. R. Green Talks of Women.

New York, "When I get married I'll marry a woman and not a clothes horse. She'll be from the West. I'm going to Texas right now."

New York women do not know the real meaning of marriage. They marry for a home to live out of; they marry a man to be away from him; they marry, in fact, to get divorced in order to get a new husband or live on the alimony of the first.

"Children are the last thing they want. They are the very last word of the useless."

Colonel Edward H. R. Green, who promised his mother, Mrs. Hetty Green, that he would not marry until he was 20 years over age, has kept his word and is now qualified for matrimony.

Also, he is willing if the right lady can be found. But, it would appear he is not pleased with the women he has seen in New York. The New York woman leads the country in a hunt for nose rings and hobble skirts instead of houses, he declares.

"If they can have beautiful clothes and look fashionable," Colonel Green said; "if they can ride in automobiles or own yachts, a cottage at Newport or a villa at Bar Harbor, they are snug in their domestic accomplishments.

"None of them knows how to cook or sew. And, holy horrors! they would deny that their good, old, homely grandmothers knew how to wash clothes. Some of their grandmothers did wash clothes, too."

"These New York women are the last word in the useless; they are parasites for fair. All they want are clothes—and then more clothes. New York is fashion mad, and pity it is that women from other States follow like sheep."

Why, let a good domesticated little woman from my State—from Texas—come here and in a few weeks, she'll be a fine veneer of the New York woman. If a fashionable New York woman went up Fifth avenue with a ring in her nose the jewelers couldn't finish nose rings fast enough to supply the demand. The hobble skirt got down to the Mexican border in my State six weeks after the first one arrived in New York

"Women should marry with the idea of having children and caring for a home. How many of these women here do it? Most married women here among the wealthy classes don't know any more about why paregoric is given or when the youngster is expected to cut its first teeth than they know about an ichthyosaurus."

"They leave that to thousand dollar doctors and to hundred-

dollar nurses, and as for their own tables—well—all I have to say is that if more women knew how to cook chicken and make pies there would be less divorce and fewer higher-priced restaurants.

"We are always talking about the cost of living. It's because women insist upon being decked with jewels and fine clothes for the simple purpose of parading before other men. They want to peacock it about in fashionable restaurants and at the theaters for the purpose of being seen by men who aren't their husbands.

The Western women who live in smaller communities are a different type and have different standards. Environment has everything to do with this chameleon thing called women."

Cream Separator For Sale.

Second hand one in splendid condition.

6-31 Henry Judy.

The man who walks abroad in the thought that the whole world is looking at him cuts a sorry figure, for his high hat doesn't bump the stars, and his st p doesn't shake more than six inches of the heedless earth.

Pretty hot work climbing to the hill top, and a man doesn't have such a high old time of it cooling forehead in the clouds.

MAY PROVE FATAL

When Will Mt. Sterling People Learn the Importance of It?

Backache is only a simple thing at first; But when you know 'tis from the kidneys;

That serious kidney trouble follows; That dropsy, Bright's disease may be the fatal end,

You will gladly profit by the following experience.

'Tis the statement of a Mt. Sterling citizen.

Mrs. Hazzard Trimble, 4 Jamison street, Mt. Sterling, Ky., says: "I am pleased to say that Doan's Kidney Pills helped me greatly. I was in poor health for some time and was unable to stand or do my housework. I had pains in my left side, accompanied by a bearing-down feeling through my kidneys. The passages of the kidney secretions were irregular and at times so scanty that there was an almost complete retention. I began to notice symptoms of dropsy in my limbs and hands and my condition was becoming worse when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at F. C. Duerison's Drug Store. I was soon greatly benefitted and felt like a different woman. Doan's Kidney Pills have convinced me of their effectiveness and consequently I am pleased to give them my endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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It's wise to take Time by the forelock, and that's also the safest place to grab the mule.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulets relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

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LEAVE	For and From	ARRIVE
x 7:19 a. m.	Louisville	x 12:39 p. m.
x 3:47 p. m.	Louisville	x 9:37 p. m.
x 5:50 a. m.	Lexington	x 9:20 a. m.
2:15 p. m.	Lexington	x 7:05 p. m.
9:30 a. m.	Rothwell	x 2:05 p. m.
12:39 p. m.	New York	x 7:19 a. m.
x 9:37 p. m.	Washington	x 3:47 p. m.
x 9:37 p. m.	Norfolk	x 2:15 p. m.
x 9:37 p. m.	Richmond	
x 9:20 a. m.	Pikeville	
	Hinton	

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TIME TABLE

Effective May 28, 1911

West-Bound

STATIONS	No. 1 NO. 2 DAILY DAILY A. M. P. M.
Lv. Quicksand	1:25
Lv. Jackson	5:30 1:50
" O & K. Junction	5:10 1:57
" Athol	5:35 2:22
" Beattyville Junction	6:05 2:51
" Torrent	6:25 3:12
" Campion Junction	6:45 3:30
" Clay City	7:19 4:25
" L. & E. Junction	7:51 4:37
" Winchester	8:15 4:50
Ar. Lexington	8:50 5:35

East-Bound

STATIONS	No. 2 DAILY P. M.	No. 3 DAILY A. M.
Lv. Lexington	1:35 7:20	
" Winchester	2:17 8:03	
" L. & E. Junction	2:35 8:18	
" Clay City	3:05 8:50	
" Campion Junction	3:47 9:27	
" Torrent	4:24 9:44	
" Beattyville Junction	4:25 10:04	
" Athol	4:52 10:30	
" O. & K. Junction	5:19 10:57	
" Jackson	5:25 11:05	
Ar. Quicksand	5:25 11:25	

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TO IT

Whether a customer of ours or not; EVERYONE has an EQUAL chance.

In order to get a complete a list of people in this (Montgomery) and surrounding counties, Clark, Powell, Bath, Men-

ee and Bourbon, carrying insurance—FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT, STEAM BOILER—in fact ANY KIND OF INSURANCE with the exception of Monthly or Weekly payment Industrial policies, we propose to ask information of them AND PAY FOR IT.

Mr. Earl W. Senff and Dr. W. R. Thompson, of Mt. Sterling, have been asked to select a number of from two to ten figures, place in an envelope, seal and deposit with Mr. C. B. Patterson of the MT. STERLING NATIONAL BANK.

THE NUMBER
IS NOT KNOWN

No one knows what the number is. It may be 24, 472, 14,803, 638,189, or 31,516,138, or any other number of two to ten figures.

On Oct. 28, 1911, at noon, this envelope will be opened and the number placed by Mr. Patterson in the window of the Mt. Sterling National Bank; also notice of it made in the papers of this section.

"HOFFMAN---
INSURANCE"
NEARLY 100
YEARS OLD

This offer is made by "HOFFMAN'S INSURANCE AGENCY and H. G. HOFFMAN, General Agent, of Mt. Sterling, Ky. The name of HOFFMAN has been synonymous with INSURANCE in this section for nearly THREE QUARTERS OF A CENTURY (started by Wm. Hoffman in 1847.) We haven't ALL of the insurance in this County but we have the large portion of it, doing more business than ALL OTHER AGENTS IN MT. STERLING COMBINED. You may have some good reason for not insuring with us; all well and good. We would at least like to get acquainted---when you do change then perhaps come to us.

That, however, does not keep you from participating in a share of this \$75.00. It's open to EVERYBODY, regardless of where you may be placing your Insurance. It's up to you---do you want in?

Here's What We Want and What We Pay for

CONTEST CLOSES
OCT. 28, 1911

Between this date, Aug. 19, 1911 and Oct. 28, 1911, at noon, our office will have a register open between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., every week day. In order for YOU to participate in a share of this SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS WE PROPOSE GIVING AWAY it will only be necessary for you to bring to our office, (either Hoffman's Insurance Agency or that of H. G. Hoffman) your policy or policies and enter on our register the policy number and such other information we might wish. (IF YOUR POLICY IS IN SOME BANK OR STORE FOR SAFE KEEPING FILL AND RETURN THE COUPON BELOW DIRECT IT TO THE CASHIER OR SOME OFFICER OF THE BANK AND SIGNING YOUR NAME IN FULL, or return to US. Should there be two or more persons holding winning number in any prize the first registered shall be given prize to which it is entitled.

Here's How You Get a Run for Your Money

FIRST PRIZE
SECOND "
THIRD "
AND FIVE
SMALLER PRIZES

On Oct. 28, 1911, the envelope will be opened and the number made known; reference will then be made to the register we have kept and the party having the policy with a number coming closest to this number will be given the FIRST PRIZE—\$37.50; the next closest \$25.00; the next \$7.50 and the next FIVE \$1.00 EACH.

Open to all Residents of Montgomery and Other Counties Mentioned

If you can not come to Mt. Sterling then MAIL in your policy or policies by REGISTERED mail, giving return address and enclosing stamps for return postage or, if you wish, we will place your policy in our safe for safe keeping, always subject to your orders.

You Are Not Asked to Purchase a Thing.

If you don't care to go to this small trouble yourself then send in your policy by your boy or girl and let them have a chance to draw one of the prizes.

WHOEVER BRINGS THE POLICY THE SAME WILL BE ENTERED IN THEIR NAME—NOT THE NAME OF THE INSURED—UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED IN WRITING.

All policies must be IN FORCE (not expired) and may be Fire, Life, Accident, Fraternal, Mutual, Tornado, Steam Boiler, Plate Glass, Burglary, Bank Insurance—any and all kinds with the exception, as stated, of weekly and monthly Industrial policies.

If you MAIL your policies
fill in and return with
them this coupon.

"Talk with Hoffman" Contest Manager,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

I enclose you policy, herewith. Please register the number to participate in your "\$75.00 in GOLD offer" and

I draw a line through the one I
if you do not wish to use.

Yours very truly,
NAME
ADDRESS

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If your policies are in
some Bank or store for
safekeeping fill and re-
turn us this coupon.

Please deliver to HOFFMAN'S INSURANCE AGENCY or H. G. HOFFMAN all policies of mine you have in your possession, that they may enter their numbers in their "\$75.00 in GOLD offer."

Yours very truly,
NAME
ADDRESS

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YOU CAN'T LOSE

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